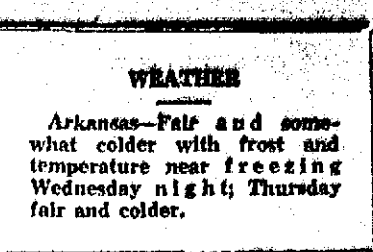


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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION NEAR

Government Shell Lands on British Ship, Wounding 5

Spanish Explosive Bursts on Deck of Battleship Royal Oak

IN VALENCIA PORT

Meanwhile, Rebels Claim Besiegers of Oviedo Have Been Routed

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The British Admiralty announced Wednesday that five members of the crew of the British battleship Royal Oak, including several ranking officers, had been injured when a shell burst on her quarterdeck during an insurgent air bombardment of Valencia Tuesday.

The shell apparently came from a Spanish government anti-aircraft gun which was firing at the attacking planes.

Rebels Claim Victory

SALAMANCA, Spain.—(AP)—Government attackers of the isolated insurgent garrison at Oviedo have been routed in "the most crushing defeat of the civil war," leaving 2,500 dead on the northern battlefield, General Francisco Franco's high command announced Wednesday.

More than 10,000 government militiamen have been wounded in two days of attacks and counter-attacks, the insurgent commanders declared.

Government reports from the Franco-Spanish border disputed this claim.

Forestry Movies Shown at Emmet

At Bodew Wednesday, Emmet Thursday—Then Patmos, Spring Hill

A series of motion pictures on forest and game conservation to be shown by the Arkansas State Forestry Commission, is announced by John F. Glass, District Forest Ranger of Unit 9.

These sound and silent pictures will be presented in school auditoriums of centrally located towns and communities in the five counties comprising Unit 9. The shows are entertaining as well as educational and the public is invited to see them. There is no admission charge. The commission has its own equipment, including power, necessary for showing the pictures.

A tentative schedule has been made, subject to change if the danger of forest fires is too great. However, Mr. Glass will visit each school in advance and make definite announcements as to the exact time of the show.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, February 24—Bodew, Nevada county.

Thursday, February 25—Emmet, Nevada county.

Friday, February 26—Patmos, Hempstead county.

Saturday, February 27—Spring Hill, Hempstead county.

Monday, March 1—Buckner, LaFayette county.

Tuesday, March 2—McKamee, LaFayette county.

Wednesday, March 3—Canfield, LaFayette county.

Thursday, March 4—Bradley, LaFayette county.

Monday, March 8—Rosston, Nevada county.

Tuesday, March 9—Bluff City, Ouachita county.

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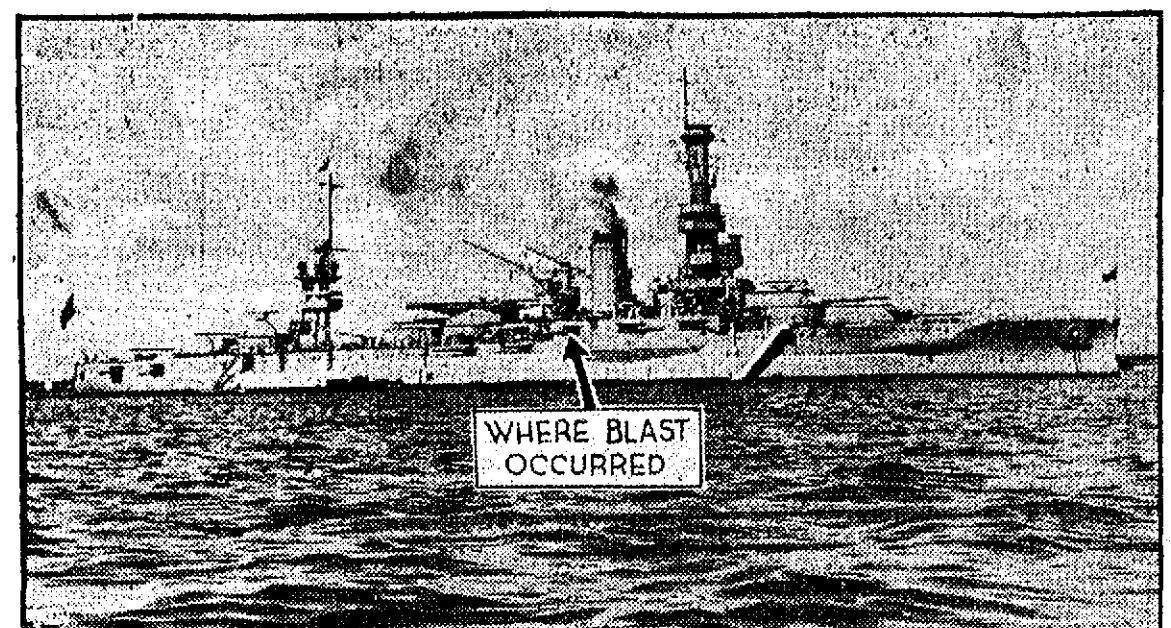
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Where Gun Blast on Wyoming Killed Six, Hurt 11



The after gun on the main deck, starboard side, which backfired on the demilitarized battleship, Wyoming, killing six marines and wounding 11, is indicated by the arrow in this picture. Twenty men were crowded around the five-inch gun when its charge of powder exploded prematurely, cutting down the crew with torn steel and iron fragments. Force of the explosion blew bulkheads.

Billion Dollars for Housing Asked

Senator Wagner Introduces Four-Year Plan in Upper Chamber

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Wagner, New York Democrat, submitted the measure Wednesday a billion-dollar four-year low-rent housing and slum-clearance program, claiming the endorsement of many "sectors of the federal government."

The program embodies "in an improved form," it was added, the major provisions of the housing bill which passed the senate last year but failed in the house.

The measure provides for federal loans and grants to assist local authorities in developing low-rent housing and slum-clearance projects for families of small incomes.

Ouachita Valley to Organize as Group

Lower Transportation Rates May Come From Camden Session

CAMDEN, Ark.—Leading business men of South Arkansas will meet in Camden next Wednesday, March 3, to organize an Ouachita Valley association. This association will have as its objective improved navigation of the Ouachita river, the establishment of joint water and rail rates from Camden to points located within a radius of 100 to 150 miles, with a resultant decrease of approximately 20 per cent in freight rates in the area affected.

Another objective will be flood prevention and control and the development of hydro-electric power through the erection of a dam on the upper Ouachita river.

Speakers on the program include: R. E. Overman, mayor of Little Rock; Col. Lunsford Oliver, U. S. Army Engineer of Vicksburg, Miss.; Wade Kitchens, congressman for ninth District of Arkansas; W. M. Martin, attorney and rate counsel, Little Rock; and Harvey Couch, president, Arkansas Power & Light Co.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and continuing until 3:30 p. m., with luncheon at the Orlando Hotel.

Royal Court Is a Headache for U. S.

Annual British Event This Spring Is Strain on Ambassador

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Correspondent

NEW YORK.—(AP)—February marks the beginning of an annual four-months' headache for United States ambassadors to Great Britain—and responsibility rests with socially ambitious American matrons and debutantes whose lives simply will not be worth living if they are not allowed to curtsy before the king and queen at the gorgeous courts in May and June.

Applications for this honor are now in order and will have to be dealt with by Ambassador Robert W. Bingham. His anguish arises largely from the fact that there always are two or 300 requests from very prominent people, and only about 30 or 40 of America's fair sex can be presented. The unfortunate envoy must select the names to be submitted to the lord chamber-

(Continued on page four)

New Oil Test for Washington Area

Davidson-Smith No. 1 Reported Spudded in, in Section 1-11-25

Another wildcat oil test is under way in Hempstead county, The Star learned Wednesday.

Davidson & Todd, operators of Rock Island, Ill., spudded in their Davidson-Smith No. 1 last Sunday in the southwest of the southeast of section 1-11-25. The location is four miles northeast of Washington, and the contract depth is reported to be 4,000 feet.

Retirement at 70 Voluntarily, Likely

Senate Will Probably Pass Act Giving Justices Full Salary

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senate leaders arranged Tuesday night for a prompt test of senate sentiment on the Summers bill, which would permit Supreme Court justices to retire on full pay at 70.

Passage is predicted, for numerous senators who have announced opposition to President Roosevelt's proposal for revamping the Supreme Court are ready to vote for the retirement bill. It has the approval of the House.

The president has proposed that a new justice be appointed for each justice past 70 who declined to retire. The membership of the Supreme Court might be raised from nine to 15 under his program. The Summers bill, introduced before the White House legislation, simply gives justices assurances that if they quit the bench they will receive full pay. At present, justices who wish to leave the bench must resign and take the chance that Congress will continue their salaries.

Fiddlers' Contest Planned March 5

Prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 Are Offered for Best String Bands

A fiddlers' contest will be held at the Hope city auditorium March 5, sponsored by the Cemetery association and Federal Music project.

Prizes will be offered in 12 events, the string band award leading with \$20 for best band, \$10 for second best band, and \$5 for third best band.

Prizes will be offered for the best performance in the following events: Oldest fiddler; youngest fiddler; all-around fiddler; soloist; and instrument or voice; duet, vocal or instrumental; comedy number; tap dancing; yodeling; harmonica solo or group number; rooster crowing; and male quartet.

Persons entering contests are asked to register with John Ridgill or T. R. Billingsley at the city hall. The contest is open to any person anywhere in Arkansas.

Rules and prize lists will be mailed each string band leader in this part of the state this week.

Passion Play to Be Given, Fulton

Texarkana Devotional Quartet Will Present It at 8 o'clock

The Devotional Quartet league of Texarkana will present the Passion Play, a religious program, at 8 p. m. Monday in the auditorium of Fulton High School.

Preceding the play, there will be an hour's quartet singing, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Odum Brothers Quartet, well known in this section, and the Jim Bearden quartet, will appear on the program.

The public is invited. C. E. Hockabee of Texarkana, a former Hope man, is president of the quartet league.

Ticks can live three years without food; eight months without water.

Federal Control for Spa Is Asked

Hot Springs Committee Asks Extension of National Park Area

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—A citizens committee conferred here Wednesday with Donald S. Libbey, superintendent of Hot Springs National Park, following published reports of a movement to obtain federal control of the City of Hot Springs, which adjoins the park.

Confirming Wednesday's conference, Libbey declined to identify his interviewers or disclose what was discussed; but he said in a statement that "in the event the State of Arkansas makes formal application for control by the federal government such request will be transmitted to the director of this service for his consideration and action as they see fit."

Houston Enory, former prosecuting attorney, said he had been advised that Representative McClellan of this district had introduced a bill in congress relating to an extension of the national park area, but Enory said he was not familiar with the proposed effect of the bill.

May Invite U. S. in

LITTLE ROCK.—A proposal to extend the boundaries of Hot Springs National Park to include the entire city of Hot Springs and to turn over to the federal government jurisdiction to police the entire area, including the city, may be submitted to the General Assembly, it was learned Tuesday following a visit of delegation of Hot Springs citizens to Governor Bailey's office.

Representative W. M. Thompson of Independence county, chairman of the House Committee that investigated charges that law enforcement in Hot Springs had broken down, said that he would "keep the issue before the people" until it is disposed of properly. His statement followed action of the House Monday in voting against impeachment of Circuit Judge Earl Witt of the Garland-Montgomery circuit.

Governor Bailey declined to discuss the conference, but it was said by a member of the delegation proposed legislation relating to law enforcement in Hot Springs was discussed.

Under the proposed plan, the state would relinquish to the federal government police powers in the National Park area and presumably law enforcement would be turned over to the United States Department of Justice.

Hot Springs visitors at the governor's office included former Circuit Judge Scott Wood, outspoken critic of the present police regime in Hot Springs; Mrs. Scott Wood, clubwoman and civic leader; Col. John R. Fordyce, and a half dozen others.

Quarter Million Votes Oppose F. D. Court Plan 2 to 1

But Local Tabulation is 3 1/2 to 1 Against—29 Votes to 100

86,620 TO 164,612

Less Than 2 Per Cent Change Reflected in Returns From Start

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
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More than a quarter of a million people have declared their attitude toward President Roosevelt's proposed reorganization of the U. S. Supreme Court through the NEA Service national poll.

The totals today stand: 86,620 for, and 164,612 against the proposal, a grand total of 251,232 votes cast in 194 cities in 40 states.

A much wider coverage of the country than even the total of 194 cities indicates is really included in these returns, as many of the participating papers cover more than one city, some 29 to 100.

Tabulation through Wednesday noon showed the Hope territory voting approximately 3 1/2 to 1 against the president's proposal to change the supreme court, in NEA Service's national straw-vote.

Eleven ballots were reported to The Star Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in favor of the proposal, and seven against it.

The total local tabulation now stands:

For 29; against 100.

The vote in the city is: For 18; against 58.

The vote outside the city is: For 11; against 32.

As many as 20 or 30 cities and towns. The Arizona Republic at Phoenix, for example, reports ballots from all over the state.

With amazing consistency, the percentage in favor of the proposal continues at 34, with 66 per cent opposing.

This percentage relationship has not changed 2 per cent in the last five tabulations, although in that time the number of papers polling has doubled, and the geographical territory covered has likewise doubled.

Twenty-five states were given the majority of their votes in opposition to the court proposal, while 15 maintained a margin in favor. New York state still led in the number of ballots, with almost 40,000 ballots tabulated.

In the face of national returns which continued to register almost two to one against the court reorganization proposal, several cities maintained a consistent majority of two and three to one in favor. Notable among these are Los Angeles, Calif.; Lynn, Mass.; St. Louis, Mo.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Seattle, Wash.

State	For	Against
Alabama	813	1,038
Arizona	857	4,415
Arkansas	344	616
California	5,042	3,372
Colorado	248	1,803
Connecticut	262	519
Florida	542	2,950
Georgia	4,215	4,202
Idaho	991	665
Illinois	4,502	10,360
Indiana	1,208	3,636
Iowa	666	3,476
Kansas	1,543	7,553
Kentucky	64	179
Maine	231	3,727
Massachusetts	5,063	13,952
Michigan	369	2,919
Minnesota	3,777	7,734
Missouri	9,772	3,813
Nebraska	130	1,633
Nevada	75	26
New Jersey	772	1,690
New Mexico	162	156
New York	6,817	32,427
North Carolina	1,163	960
North Dakota	111	68
Ohio	1,720	6,996
Oklahoma	7,980	5,727
Oregon	285	1,670
Pennsylvania	3,058	13,902
South Carolina	2,675	1,727
South Dakota	376	1,228
Tennessee	1,934	1,131
Texas	5,813	4,804
Utah	35	22
Virginia	725	271
Washington	2,662	1,471
West Virginia	965	3,392
Wisconsin	7,459	11,621
Wyoming	163	1,817
Total	86,620	164,612

Rev. J. L. Custer, Negro Baptist Pastor, Dies

The Rev. John L. Custer, pastor of the negro Garrett Chapel Baptist church of Hope, died at his home here Tuesday. He had been a resident of Hope more than 20 years.

Besides serving as pastor of the church, he was an employee of Bruner-Vulby Handle company. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Loneko Baptist church.

85 New Trees Are Planted on Hope's No. 67 Approaches

Will Fill in "Gaps" Where Some of Original 236 Trees Died

64 PER CENT LIVE

Tree-Planting Project Shared Jointly by Star and City of Hope

The "gaps" in Hope's memorial line of American elm trees, planted a year ago and running a mile and a half out of town in either direction on the Broadway of America, were being filled in Wednesday.

A checkup during the winter showed that of the original 236 baby elms planted last year only 85 died—which meant that 64 per cent of the trees survived their first and most critical year.

85 Trees Planted

Wednesday morning the 85 replacements were being planted as a joint project of Hope Star and the City of Hope. The actual planting is being directed by Elbert Burke, with technical advice by George W. Ware, assistant director in charge of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, Marion Manor, city street commissioner, and Frank Newberry assisted, representing Mayor Albert Graves and the city council.

The labor includes three negroes, one a paid hand, and two who are "working out" police fines.

Originating at the suggestion of Hope Star, which borrowed the idea from Waverly, Tenn., the tree project was launched March 28, 1936. Following a civic group meeting presided over by Roy Anderson, Hope Star donated \$50 cash; the city council matched this with another \$50; the local American Legion post donated \$25; the Legion Auxiliary \$5; and various individuals contributed between them \$5—for a total of \$135.

Planted March 28, 1936

Two hundred and thirty-six baby American elms were ordered from the Texas Nursery company at Sherman, Texas—and the trees were put down by voluntary labor of the Alton CCC camp recruits Saturday, March 28, 1936. The Star, as the close of the planting, entered the CCC boys with an ice-cream party, and the Rotary club furnished cakes.

Two weeks ago the 85 replacements were ordered from the same nursery. The trees arrived Tuesday afternoon, and are being planted Wednesday under the same 50-50 terms between the newspaper and the city government.

The 85 replacement trees cost 40 cents each, plus \$5.93 freight, and some labor charge in planting.

While the tree project had to come first, other plans are under way among various civic groups to add more myrtle and other landscaping on the east and west approaches to the city on trunk highway No. 67.

Turned Brown

By Brown Turner

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—From the way Congress hasn't been making new laws since the first of the year it begins to look like one Supreme Court justice might take care of the business once the court ever catches up with hangers on from the last session. But one thing about that court that stands out like a cypress tree on the edge of a cotton patch is the members have found out the secret of longevity. Another indication the depression is over is women quitting their husbands are asking alimony again.

In Collision, Car Runs Into House

Autos Collide, and One Veers Off and Strikes Building

The front porch of the Garrett Rooming House, Division and Hazel streets, was partly torn away Wednesday morning as the result of an automobile collision between cars driven by Sam Arnold of Fulton and J. B. Williams of Texarkana.

The Williams car careened off the second machine and ripped part of the porch from its foundation. The radiator of the car stopped only a few inches from three children who were seated in a porch swing.

No one was injured. Both cars were damaged.

Arnold was driving south on Hazel. Williams was traveling east on Division. Police investigated and arranged with the drivers to have the Garrett porch repaired.

Farm Plan Tour in Nevada March 1

1937 Program to Be Explained on Itinerary Beginning Monday

The 1937 agricultural conservation program will be launched immediately in Nevada county, J. L. Hiler, county agent, has announced. The early announcement of the 1937 program should enable every farmer in Nevada county to plan his farming operations for the year in order to take full advantage of the opportunities offered under the program, he stated.

Farmers are already familiar with most details of the 1937 program, since it follows in general the outlines of the one in operation in 1936, the county agent pointed out. However, there are a few changes about which they should be informed. Producers will find these changes fit into a well regulated farm program better than regulations permitted in 1936.

Mr. Hiler has planned community meetings throughout the county to better familiarize the growers with the program. A complete understanding of the program would prevent disappointments next fall when checks arrive.

Following is a schedule of meetings to be held in Nevada county in the next two weeks. Each meeting will last approximately two hours. Every farmer should attend one of these meetings, preferable the one in his own community.

Monday, March 1—9 a. m.

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Tuesday, March 2—Bodew, 9 a. m.; Union, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, March 3—Falcon, 9:30 a. m.; Rosston, 2 p. m.

Thursday, March 4—Carolina church, 9 a. m.; Cuba, 2 p. m.

Friday, March 5—Sutton, 9 a. m.; Laneburg, 2 p. m.

Saturday, March 6—Emmet, 9 a. m.; Prescott, 2 p. m.

Monday, March 8—Gum Grove, 9 a. m.; Bluff City, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, March 9—New Hope, 9 a. m.; Liberty, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, March 10—Caney church, 2 p. m.

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Mrs. J. A. Rogers Dies at Home Here

Funeral to Be Held at 11 a. m. Thursday From DeAnn Church

Mrs. J. A. Rogers of Hope died at 6:40 p. m. Tuesday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel Revis, 1001 West Seventh street.

Funeral services will be held at DeAnn Baptist church at 11 a. m. Thursday. The Rev. Bert Webb of Hope will be in charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. Tom Epton of Nashville.

She is survived by two sons, the Rev. I. S. Rogers and C. M. Rogers, three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Mrs. R. O. McBride and Mrs. Stella Wicker, all of Hope.

One brother, the Rev. H. C. Kennedy of Cale, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. N. P. Dooley of Idabel, Okla., also survive.

Campbell Chosen on Refunding Body

Forrest City Banker to Assist With Governor Bailey's Program

LITTLE ROCK.—W. W. Campbell, Forrest City banker, will be appointed as a member of the State Board of Finance from the First Congressional District to assist Governor Bailey in handling highway debt refinancing, the governor said Monday night following a caucus of senators and representatives from counties composing the First District.

The group, with Senator Luther Wilkes of Helena as chairman and Representative Ivy W. Crawford of Byrdville as secretary, considered three persons whose names were proposed by members of the caucus. They reported to the governor that Mr. Campbell received the highest number of votes and did not reveal identity of the losing nominees.

Mr. Campbell was born at Forrest City and has been in the banking business there 28 years. He has been president of the National Bank of Eastern Arkansas since 1923. He will resign as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Training School for Girls in keeping with Governor Bailey's policy not to appoint one person to membership on more than one honorary board or commission.

Lindberghs Land Safe on Air Tour of India

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The Family Doctor

First Signs of Measles Resemble Early Symptoms of Severe Cold

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

Eleven to 14 days usually elapse between the time when a child is exposed to measles and when it actually comes down with the disease. Seldom is the incubation period as short as three days. There are cases on record, however, in which it seems to have been as long as 18 to 20 days.

The disease is highly contagious when the patient begins coughing and sneezing, which may occur before appearance of the eruption. At a party in which 13 little girls were present, 12 caught measles. The one who escaped had already had the disease. The eruption did not break out on the one responsible for the spread of the disease until the day after the party. The other children became ill 11 to 12 days afterward.

As a child begins to come down with measles, he has, first of all, the symptoms of a severe cold, including moistening of the eyes, sensitivity to light, sneezing, and discharges from the nose. There may be a hoarse, hard cough and some soreness of the throat.

Inflammation of the eyes is a condition peculiar to measles. Another is the appearance of little white spots on the mucous membranes of the cheeks and lips, and on the palate. These little bluish white spots are surrounded by reddish areas of inflammation, and are commonly called Koplik spots, after the physician who described them.

Three or four days after running nose and slight fever appear, a rash breaks out on the face, mouth, and chin, and then spreads over the trunk, arms, thighs, and legs. The victim is likely to be sicker while the rash is coming out than at any other stage of the disease. He may also have lack of appetite, coated tongue, some looseness of the bowels, and similar disturbances.

The secondary complications which affect the lungs are far more serious than measles itself, and every possible attempt must be made to guard against such complications. Practically all deaths from measles are due to complications.

When a child has measles he should be placed alone in a room and other children should not be permitted to come in contact with him. In this regard, parents owe an absolute duty to the children of their neighbors and friends.

Whenever a case of measles appears in a school, parents of other children should be warned of the occurrence and advised to be on the lookout for symptoms of measles in their own children. This is one of the most important steps in the prevention of this disease.

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Trick of Associating Ideas Is Aid to Forgetful Mind.

I had an idea for a story. Next day I forgot it. I kicked my brains about and then concentrated. No good, no good at all. A night's sleep and a busy morning had knocked it to limbo.

Then I began a creeping process. With stealth and cunning I sneaked in the back door of memory. Where was I when I thought that thought? Ah, in the hall. I was reaching up to turn on a light. I had the little do-dumny at the end of a chain in my hand. Smaack-bang, out came the idea as though it had never been in hiding for stark hours while I groped.

This association of ideas before, I believe to be the only answer to memory. Try it on yourselves, you mothers who are simply sure your gallsies or thin blood are slowly sapping your minds away gently, gently, gently. You are trying to recall, "Who told me that war-debts were so involved in exchanges and cancellations that nobody knew what we had coming?"

"No, it wasn't Mr. Green or Mrs. Swane or Doctor Peters. Yet, nobody else has been here. Well, I must be going crazy, but someone said that just two days ago."

Applicable to Children

And, of course, I have to drag the poor children into this. But I needn't say "poor" because the earlier in life they learn to play fox and hound with memory, the better. It is the only answer. Sneak up on it in any peculiar fashion you can, he can or they can.

"Who was it who said that to me?" you are trying to recall. "Who told me that war-debts were so involved in exchanges and cancellations that nobody knew what we had coming?"

"No, it wasn't Mr. Green or Mrs. Swane or Doctor Peters. Yet, nobody else has been here. Well, I must be going crazy, but someone said that just two days ago."

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Thrills and Laughs in This Mystery.

The detective story writer who tries to mix humor and mystery takes a long chance that one or both will fail to jell—in which case his book will be something of an atrocity. Carter Dickson, however, succeeds in doing it very admirably in his new thriller, "The Punch and Judy Murders" (Morrow; \$2).

Here we have a young Englishman who, on the eve of his wedding, is called on to look into what seems to be an international spy plot. After disguising himself, successively, as a burglar, a policeman, a clergyman and a friend of a learned physicist, he discovers that the spy plot does not exist but that two exceedingly puzzling murders have taken place.

Other current mysteries include: "Fear Rides the Fog," by Elinore Cushman Stone (Appleton-Century; \$2);

When Does Judicial Reform Begin Here?

STATE AND LOCAL COURTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

OVERCROWDED POCKETS

HERLOCK

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

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CHAPTER XXV
DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FIFTH REPORT, CONTINUED

IN closing this report I now have to confess myself completely at a loss.

The following is an analysis of what occurred according to my latest information.

MRS. JOCELYN. Could not have done it, because she was with "Slick" Daniels, alias Count Posodini, from 7:45 till 8:10 in his cabin, and from 8:10 till 8:30 she was with her husband, changing.

COUNT POSODINI, alias "Slick" Daniels. Could not have done it, because he was in his cabin with Mrs. Jocelyn from 7:45 till 8:10 and from that time until 8:25, when he appeared in the lounge, he would have been occupied in changing.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE. Could not have done it, because from 8:10 when he came down to his cabin, until he went up changed at 8:35, Dr. Ackland was with him and vouches for his presence there.

THE BISHOP OF BUDE. Could not have done it, because from 7:15 until 8:00 the ship's carpenter was doing a job of work outside his cabin and vouches for the fact that he never left it during the whole of that time.

LADY WELTER. Could not have done it, because her maid, Mildred Short, was with her, in her cabin from 7:05 until 7:35, and from 7:35 till 8:05 she is proved to have been knitting the last sleeve of a jumper, which would have occupied her the whole of that time, until she went up to the lounge.

MR. HAYASHI. Could not have done it, because when he rang his bell at 7:50, the steward found him in his cabin still unchanged, and he was still unchanged when the steward returned at 7:55, with the notepaper. Eight out of the following 20 minutes he was occupied in writing a letter and the balance in changing to arrive in the lounge at 8:15.

MR. JOCELYN. Could not have done it, because from 7:15, when he went below, he was with Miss Ferri Rockavage in her cabin, until 8:10, and from that time until 8:30 he was with his wife, changing.

MISS ROCKSAVAGE. Could not have done it, because from 7:15 she was with Jocelyn in her cabin until 8:10, and from thence onwards she was occupied with changing in the presence of her maid, Nellie Orde.

It seems to me, therefore, that all the parties under suspicion have incontestable alibis, and as we know that Stodart was in the company of various persons in the lounge from 7:30 until 8:35 he could not possibly have committed this murder either. Moreover it could not, on the evidence shown, have been any member of the crew. This leaves me at a completely dead end, and I am now awaiting further instructions.

KEYS KETTERING, Detective Officer, Florida Police.

4:55 p. m. 9-1-37. on S. Y. Golden Gull.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, Miami, Fla.

5:50 p. m. 9-1-37.

MEMO

To Detective Officer Kettering: Solution of murder perfectly clear on evidence submitted.

Arrest Bolitho Blane, now posing as his secretary, for the murder of Nicholas Stodart.

JOHN MILTON SCHWAB, Lieutenant Florida Police.

LIEUTENANT SCHWAB'S ANALYSIS OF THE FOREGOING EVIDENCE.

THE time of the murder was set between 7:45 and 8:30, owing to a message, supposedly in the victim's handwriting, appearing on a leaf torn from Stodart's diary, which was not in existence until 7:40.

Compare the share quotations supposedly written by Stodart, however, with other examples of handwriting known to have been written by Blane. The word "Rockavage" in the share list also occurs twice in Blane's letter to Stodart and twice in his letter to the Bishop. The similarity of the first to the other four immediately springs to the eye, only the "i" and the "g" differing to any extent. Other similarities appear on closer inspection and there can be no doubt that all three documents were written by the same person.

Not the victim, but the writer of the share quotations therefore wrote the alleged last message, so that there is no evidence as to when the murder was committed. The alibi of the man presumed to be Stodart begins only at 7:25 when he entered the lounge. If the crime was committed before that his alibi falls to the ground.

Examination of the evidence brings other points to light showing that the man known as Stodart throughout the investigation is in reality Bolitho Blane. These are as follows:

First—Photograph D of Blane's bathroom shows a safety razor on the washstand, whereas photograph E of Stodart's cabin shows a cut-throat razor on the washstand. The photograph presumed to be of Stodart, flashed by Detective Officer Neame on the morning after the crime, shows a razor cut on the man's face. It is obvious that he had always been used to shaving with a safety razor but, as suite C was locked up after the murder, he could not get at this, and had to do the best he could to shave himself with the cut-throat razor that was in Stodart's cabin.

Second—On examination of the photograph presumed to be of Stodart, it is apparent that the coat he is wearing is too big for him, as the sleeve is overlong, and the garment must have been built for a slightly taller man. It is obvious that Blane, having changed identities with his secretary, had to wear his secretary's clothes, which did not quite fit him.

THIRD—It will be recalled that on the night of the 8th, when the man presumed to be Stodart, dined with Kettering, he complained of an abscess which was causing him trouble with his false teeth and, as the upper set were slipping badly, he was unable to eat any solids. An examination of photograph D of Blane's bathroom, shows a tooth brush and a

plate brush, the latter being an indication that Blane had false teeth, whereas in photograph E of Stodart's cabin there is on the wash basin an ordinary tooth brush only.

Further, in the inventory of Blane's belongings there appears a bottle of Gum Tragacanth powder, which is used for sprinkling upon dentures in order to keep these in position in the mouth. As suite C was locked after the crime, Blane was no longer able to get at this powder, hence his difficulty in keeping his false teeth in place on the following night.

Fourth—It will be recalled that, at the end of his first examination, on the morning after the crime, the Bishop of Bude faints. At that time it was assumed, upon the Bishop's word, that his faint was caused by a weak heart, and the fact that he had had no breakfast.

It is clear, however, that the true reason was the shock he sustained upon the man, presumed to be Stodart, coming into the cabin. As the Bishop had not breakfasted with the others it was the first time that morning he had seen the secretary and, as he knew him to be Blane, he must have thought at first that he was seeing a ghost.

The reason for Blane's letter, written from New York to the Bishop, warning him that some very strange things might occur once the yacht put to sea, and that whatever might happen the Bishop was to keep his mouth shut for his own sake, now becomes apparent.

Blane's confession on his arrest confirms the above deductions.

JOHN MILTON SCHWAB, Lieutenant Florida Police.

CONFESSON OF BOLITHO BLANE.

YES, all right then, I killed him. Little sycophant, what use was he, anyway?

I've known since last December that I might have to get out any minute. In fact, I suppose I've realized it might have to come sometime ever since I started business.

All I wanted was peace, and I knew if I could find someone to step into my shoes and leave me his step into I could have it. I started looking in January for someone whom my shoes would fit. It was only a question of patience. Someone of the right height, build, age and with no friends would turn up.

Stodart turned up in Ipswich—about the fifth place I had spent a week in, advertising and interviewing applicants. He was ideal, no friends, no family—just the sort of man I wanted to become myself, so I decided to let him do the first big thing he'd ever done—go out with a bang.

When Rockavage asked me to his conference I thought there was a faint possibility of pulling things together, and Stodart could have gone back to his clerking. By the time we got to New York, though, I knew my position was hopeless and I decided to put Stodart through the hoop.

I had a nasty shock in New York when I learned the Bishop of Bude was to be on board. Very few people know me by sight and

it was rotten luck that one of them should chance to be among this party. Fortunately, however, I knew more about him than he did about me—a nasty business during the war which everyone's forgotten now and I knew that the Bishop would rather that they weren't reminded, so I wrote him a little warning that there was real trouble coming to him unless he kept his mouth shut.

I DON'T suppose you want to know how it was all done. I got some closing prices from New York by long distance before coming on board and wrote them in a disguised handwriting I had been practicing a long time on a page of my diary. I wrote a message to Stodart in my own writing on the other side, and put it in my pocket.

As soon as we were on board I gave Stodart some work to do in our drawing room and went to see the Bishop. I found my note had had the desired effect.

Then I went back to the drawing room and gave Stodart a little knock on the back of the head with a hammer I had with me for the job. He was sitting at the small round table, so I moved the writing table away from the window and dragged him across to it and popped him out. It was quite dark by then so no one could see from the deck. Then I threw the hammer and the gloves I wore while I was arranging the room to join him. I found I'd cracked his silly thin skull, so I had to sponge out a spot of blood on the carpet before I changed into evening dress in his room.

I GOT up to the lounge at half-past seven and introduced myself as Stodart and after a while wrote the closing prices in my diary again in front of everyone, and in the same kind of handwriting. I told the steward to push it under the door of the cabin and stayed in the lounge until the bugle sounded for dinner.

After that everything went according to plan. At 8:30 the Steward came up with the note I had left addressed to Stodart and I hurried down with him to the cabin. While he was in the bathroom I exchanged the note I had kept in my pocket with the one that had been pushed under the door. That proved the missing party was alive at 7:45, and you see although I'd worked this thing out pretty carefully, the difference between doing a thing just well and doing it properly is to make allowances for the unexpected. I didn't see why the suicide story shouldn't be accepted. You know, it's almost worth it to have seen the Bishop's face when he saw me the next morning and realized I hadn't committed suicide. After thinking he was rid of me he must have realized what I had done. That's why he fainted.

Well, that's all, and since it hasn't come off I want to see it finished with as little delay and formality as possible.

BOLITHO BLANE.

Witnessed:
KEYS KETTERING
on S. Y. Golden Gull, 9-1-37.
Detective Officer
Florida Police.

The End

Negroes Observe Washington Day

WPA Education Program Given at Rising Star Baptist Church

George Washington's birthday was observed here Monday by the WPA negro educational class with a program at the Rising Star Baptist church. Sybil L. Savage was in charge of the program which follows:

Song—American
Invocation—E. N. Glover.
Song—by mixed chorus.
Readings and Essays on the life of George Washington.
Talks were made by Lula B. Pigeon, L. A. Clark and E. N. Glover.
WPA class work of the Oaklawn and Radical Hill schools was related to the audience. Lula Pigeon and Cilla Brown won first and second prizes.

Blevins

Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Bell and son of Hope visited relatives near Blevins Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Brooks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sewell, this week.

Watt Bonds, student of Henderson State spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bonds.

Miss Dorless Houser spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Magnolia visiting Miss Chas. Stewart.

Miss Marie Ward spent the week end in Blevins with her parents.

Misses Armene White and Christine Brooks were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chamlee were business visitors in Prescott Tuesday.

Cohen Freyberger was called home Friday from Little Rock to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ross Buchanan of Prescott on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Cox was shopping in Hope Thursday.

Dr. F. L. Nelson left Monday for his home in Tulsa, Okla.

John Austin is spending this week in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonds and daughters and Mrs. C. A. C. Bonds were shopping in Prescott Monday.

Mrs. Henry Austin is spending this

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

"Cheer up, baby. If you were well, you wouldn't get all this sympathy."

"No, nor any castor oil, either."

W. E. Elmore made a business trip to Hope Tuesday.

Gordon Prescott of McCaskill and John Guines of Hope, were in town on business Tuesday.

George Dowse's daughter, Ollie Mae of California was called to his bedside last week.

Joe H. Wilson and two children of Columbus spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Levins.

Mrs. E. A. Annan of Vancey spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Byers.

Mrs. Forrest Wilson of Nashville was visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlean Moss Williams and Mrs. J. P. Byers and daughter visited in Nashville Sunday.

Miss Mary Levins spent Saturday night in Hope with her sister, Mrs. Jolin James in Hope.

week with her daughter Mrs. E. M. Bonds and Mr. Bonds.

Ed Chamlee and Will Smith left Tuesday for Newport to buy a car load of mules.

Mrs. Elmer Bell and Mrs. Garland White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Bell in Hope Saturday.

Misses Syble and Mary Mitchell of Caney were week end guests of their sister Mrs. Zack Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

Dwight Stewart spent Saturday in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wade, Miss Dorothy Fae Wade, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin were shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Cotton Slater of Hope was the Wednesday night guest of friends near Blevins.

Lewis Stanley was a business visitor in Prescott Wednesday.

Washington

Friends of George Rowe are glad he is much improved after a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Catts, Mrs. Luther Smith Critt Stuart and Mr. Moses are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardeman and Mary Pilkinton of Arkadelphia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pilkinton over the week end. Mrs. Hardeman will be remembered as Louise Pilkinton.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Minnie Haynes of Camden visited Mrs. W. R. Pruitt and Mrs. Paul Bailey the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Beck had their daughter, Vivian of Henderson college, Arkadelphia over the week end.

Question About CARDUI PERIODICAL PAINS

"Why do so many women take Cardui for functional pains of menstruation?"

Each dose of Cardui contains a purely vegetable sedative and anti-spasmodic—that is, again-relieving and cramp-relieving medicine that is especially effective at monthly periods.

This fact about Cardui (that it helps to relieve many of the ordinary functional pains of menstruation with beneficial plant extract, not habit-forming, not objectionable to take) is greatly appreciated by thousands of women. They recommend it to others.

Cardui is purely vegetable, liquid in form, and comes in 9-ounce bottles, with full directions for use. Try it! Of course, if it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

—adv.

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Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

NOTICE

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Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

The Price of Joy

You don't begrudge the labor when the roses start to bloom; You don't recall the dreary days that won you their perfume; You don't recall a single care You spent upon the garden there; And all the toil of tilling soil Is quite forgot the day the first Pink rosetts into beauty burst. You don't begrudge the trials grim when joy has come to you; You don't recall the dreary days when all your skies are blue; And though you've trod a weary mile The ache of it was all worth while; And all the stings and bitter flings Are wiped away upon the day Success comes dancing down the way. —E. A. G.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover and little son, Dorsey David of Malvern were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas have returned to Little Rock after a week end visit with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton.

New classes in English, spelling and commercial subjects, are being formed in the WPA Adult Educational classes at the home of the Supervisor, Mrs. A.

C. Whitehurst on West Division street.

Mrs. Charles Haynes has returned from a few days visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mamie Twitchell, Mrs. Lee Holt and Mrs. Chas. Haynes motored to Texarkana Wednesday to attend the twenty-ninth annual conference of the Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution, convening in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth White of Little Rock spent the week end with home folks.

William Frank Hutchens Jr., of Houston, Texas is spending a few days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Frank Hutchens and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kline Snyder and daughter, Miss Frances of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, are attending the D. A. R. convention in Texarkana this week. Miss Snyder is acting as one of the pages serving the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Herndon were Monday visitors in Little Rock. Mr. Herndon remained for a week's instruction at the Norge school for salesmen.

Blevins Freshmen Are Guests of Sophomores

The sophomores of Blevins High School entertained the freshmen in the high school auditorium on the night of February 22 with a treasure hunt. After the hunt the classes played appropriate games for a Washington entertainment. Then refreshments were served using the hatchet and cherry symbols. All reported an enjoyable evening.

DeAnn

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Will Burke is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lloyd spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Samuel and family.

L. O. Bright called on E. M. Boyett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Samuel and Paul Samuel were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ola Lloyd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley and family.

John Lloyd spent two days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ola Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Samuel and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garland.

W. G. Clark and Claude O'Steen were business visitors in Hope Monday.

O. F. Lloyd called on Miss Jettie Watkins of New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Clark and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark and family.

Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie are here Sunday in the "Champagne Waltz." Let's Go!

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THE SHIPLEY STUDIO

South Walnut Street—Next Door to Hope Star

Striking a Tune as Boss Sits Out



Girl sidown strikers are pictured above as they danced for recreation in the Fry Products, Inc., plant in Detroit, while their employer, Walter Fry, conducted his own sidown strike in his office. The girls asked higher pay for making auto seat covers. Fry demanded recognition for employers. "I get the orders," he said from the office he occupied from the time the 100 girls started the strike. "They'll have to try to get me back to work."

CLUB NOTES

Allen

The Allen Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, February 17 at the home of Mrs. J. R. White.

The meeting was opened by the singing of several club songs. Miss Isabelle Schooley gave an impressive devotional and Mrs. Jones led in prayer. Fifteen members answered to roll call with a verse of scripture. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Miss Bullington thanked the officers of the club for their splendid work in securing \$30 from ads for the year book.

Mrs. Lee Garland announced on March 2nd at DeAnn the Arkansas Power and Light Co., will hold a meeting for the consumers to celebrate the completion of the electric line in this community. Demonstrations will be given of electric appliances.

A letter from Mrs. Hattie Caraway was read by Mrs. Garland in regards to Senate bill No. 1052.

Miss Rouse discussed Senate bill No. 424 and suggested the secretary write Hon. John Veseby that the Allen club was against such a bill.

The taxation leader gave an interesting report and ask that we inform ourselves so as to vote intelligently. The other leaders gave splendid reports.

Miss Bullington told the members that she had enrolled Allen club in the five year landscaping project which "Better Homes movement" is fostering. The president appointed a clean-up committee: Miss Alice Hayton, Mrs. Vernon Schooley, Mrs. P. J. Holt, Mrs. Lee Garland and Mrs. J. R. White.

Miss Bullington and Miss Rouse gave a demonstration on basket weaving with honeysuckle vine. Mrs. Holt the recreation leader, had several valentine games which were enjoyed.

The hostess served sandwiches and tea.

Washington

The Washington Home Demonstration club met February 12 in the home of Mrs. Lammie Beck with six members and four visitors present, two of the visitors becoming members. The meeting was opened by singing "The Way of Cross Leads Home." Devotional from 1st Psalm followed with prayer by president.

During the business meeting the following leaders were appointed for this year: Clothing, Mrs. R. L. Patterson; gardening, Mrs. Lat Moses; food preservation, Mrs. Lee Holt; food preparation, Mrs. Paul Dudley; land-caping and home management, Mrs. Lammie Beck; poultry, Mrs. Newton; recreation, Mrs. Joe Jackson; art craft, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard; taxation and government, Miss Mary Catts and president program committee, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. Lee Holt, Mrs. Lat Moses and Miss Mary Catts.

Meeting places March, Mrs. Paul Dudley's home; April, Baptist church; May, Mrs. Elmore; June, Mrs. Lat Moses; July, at hotel; August, Mrs. Melson Frazier.

Miss Bullington demonstrated making baskets with honeysuckle vine, also making rugs and mats.

Leg Power Drives an Italian Glider

Actually Flies, Making Five-Eighths of a Mile in Two Minutes

MILAN.—(AP)—Poor men may share Icarus' dream of human flight as a result of the cycle-plane now undergoing tests here.

The cycle-plane has no motors, consumes no gas or oil. All it requires for operation is a pair of sturdy human legs and a spirit of adventure.

The apparatus, a cross between a bicycle and a glider, was designed by Enea Bossi, an American citizen of Italian origin, who is employed by a Philadelphia aviation company.

It is a small-cabin, high-wing monoplane, whose twin propellers receive power through a geared mechanism which the pilot operates with bicycle pedals.

In recent trials, Vittorio Bonomi, a boyhood friend of the inventor, piloted the novel apparatus five-eighths of a mile in slightly more than two minutes, which he asserted was a world record. Soon, he says, he hopes to make a flight between cities.

The cycle-plane is about 21 feet long, with a wing spread of 48 feet. Its propellers revolve in opposite directions.

It weighs 210 pounds without a pilot, has an air speed of about 20 miles an hour and a landing speed of less than five miles an hour.

The controls are manipulated entirely by hand to leave the feet free to generate power. In flight the pedals need be operated only occasionally between periods of coasting on favorable air currents.

Aviation enthusiasts here say its simplicity of operation and comparative safety will make it an ideal device for training student pilots.

Bells Chapel

Mrs. Horace Honen is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lively of McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Artoine.

Mrs. Lloyd Schackelford and Misses Delores and Wanda Ashcraft made a business trip to Prescott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raulund White of Redland and Mrs. Onnie Kelly of Piney Grove were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover.

T. Stewart has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gurtney at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parson and son Boyce of Jaka Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wood.

Miss Gracie Austin of Prescott spent the week end with Miss Winnie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bonds spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Osborn at Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton White and Mrs. Floyd Brooks were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone.

Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Earl Dorman made a business trip to Little

Valencia Protects Self Against Raids

Bomb-Proof Shelters Constructed in City Which Has No Subways

VALENCIA, Spain. — (AP) — Aerial bombardments, which have sown so much death in Spain, soon will hold little terror for this Levante capital, probable next target for the insurgent projectiles.

The poorest protected city in Spain a few months ago, Valencia is being equipped with ultra-modern bomb-proof shelters which will make it one of the safest in Europe.

Forty-six refugees of reinforced concrete, believed built so strongly that not even the most powerful aerial bombs would penetrate them, are nearing completion.

With capacities ranging from 1,000 to 4,000 persons each, they will afford protection against death from the skies to nearly 1,000,000 persons should Valencia be bombed.

Eighteen hundred workmen are engaged on the project, which involves the expenditure of some 50,000,000 pesetas, over \$7,000,000 at current exchange.

Water lies so near the surface in most parts of the city that few buildings have basements. The difficulty of obtaining solid resting for buildings in the treacherous underdirt has compelled extreme lightness of structure.

There might be some measure of safety in the lower floors of the taller business buildings, whose foundations rest on great floating slabs of concrete, but the average apartment house of Valencia probably would be crushed like paper under the impact of a 225-pound bomb or a heavy projectile.

In both Madrid and Barcelona there are deep subways to which residents flock when air raid warnings are sounded. Valencia no subways.

The shelters, designed by technicians summoned by the government from all parts of Europe, are being placed at strategic points throughout the city, with the larger number in the outlying workers' districts where houses are cheap, fragile affairs. Vacant lots and the centers of broad boulevards were the sites chosen.

Diggers, working in relays, excavated broad pits, going down until they were halted by seepage through the underlying clay. Retaining walls of reinforced concrete from three to six feet thick were put in place, some with removable wooden moulds, some with permanent brick inner facing.

In these pits tubular shaped galleries were constructed with twisting ramp entrances at either end.

A protecting cover of six feet of reinforced concrete shields these galleries, and on top of this an eight-foot layer of earth. The original plans called for only a four-foot concrete roof, but technicians increased this to six feet after seeing how supposedly bomb-proof subways in Madrid had been crushed by the more powerful bombs.

Drinking water, sanitary facilities and benches for women and the infirm are to be provided.

Tentative sites for additional shelters are being mapped because of the influx to Valencia of refugees from other areas already attacked.

Doyle

David Balch of the C. C. C. camp spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Balch, of this place.

Ulysses O'Brian and wife of Ozan were week-end guests of his aunt, Mrs. O'Brian.

The singing at Doxt church was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Balch and daughter were week end guests of Mrs. S. J. Balch.

The farewell party given by Miss Marie Myrie Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Alton Kennedy of Mineral Springs attended singing here Sunday.

Willis Chambers and Virgil Watson of Doyle spent the week end at McCaskill.

A New Buildup of Jean Harlow



Here is something for Jean Harlow fans to wax enthusiastic over—a sidewalk version of the screen star as she appears in her dressing room. On display in a Chicago store window, in view of hundreds of pedestrians, the scene is just what you suspected, a life-size waxwork exhibit.

Rock Sunday. Bill Wood and C. M. Neabors of Hot Springs spent Friday in this community.

Mrs. Clark Warren and daughter Miss Inez of McCaskill attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Martin Hartless of Jessville is visiting friends and relatives here.



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HORIZONTAL

1 Fifteenth century painter.

7 He was by birth.

13 Female sheep.

14 Doleful.

16 Native of Hindustan.

17 Small tablets.

19 Fervent.

21 Sour.

22 Region.

24 To pierce.

26 Lazy persons.

28 Hill slope.

29 Scythe handle.

31 Food container.

32 Type standard.

34 Eagle's claw.

36 Negative.

37 Turf.

39 To turn aside.

41 Neither.

43 Cut with a saw.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

pleasure.

9 Prevaricator.

10 Indian.

11 Entrance.

12 Naked.

15 Epochs.

18 Perfume.

20 Fortified work.

23 To step on.

25 Tooth.

27 Auctions.

30 Pertaining to dower.

33 Living in mountains.

35 More modern.

38 Situated near the back.

40 To venerate.

42 Networks.

44 Number 10.

45 Bad soft coal.

46 To marry.

48 To permit.

49 Portico.

50 Morindan dye.

51 Dyestuffs.

53 Carmine.

55 Frostbite.

57 To accomplish.

VERTICAL

1 Crawling animals.

2 Final judgment.

3 Foot levers.

4 Paid publicity.

5 Before.

6 To jump.

7 Peaceful.

8 Sound of.

45 To scatter.

47 Flat.

49 Sorrowful.

52 He is one of the old.

54 An unknown painting of his was discovered.

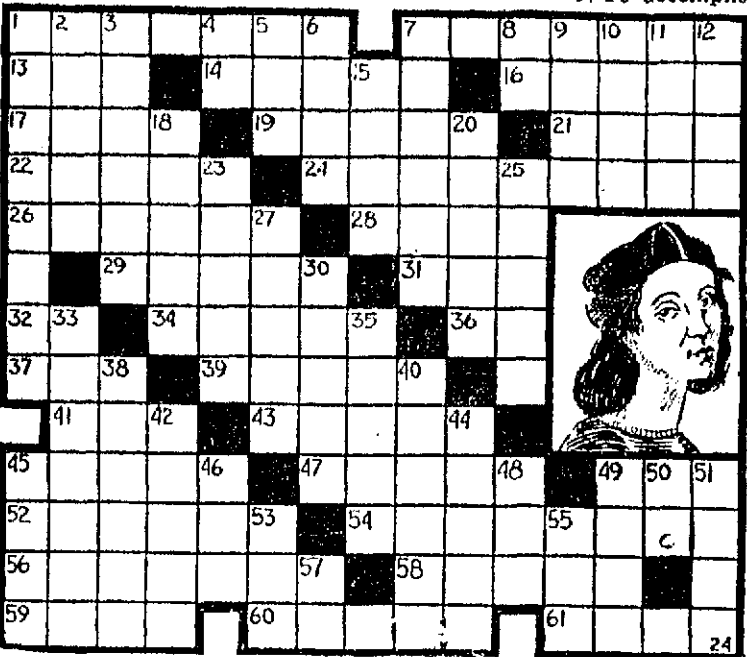
56 Not aided.

58 Proportion.

59 Tissue.

60 Loved to excess.

61 Free theater ticket.



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FOR SALE - Good sorghum. 55 cents per gallon. Call at Hope Star. 24-60th

FOR SALE - 2nd hand boiler heater, H. R. Segnar, Plumber, 120 South Harvey. Phone 171-W. 19-31p

FOR SALE - Buff-Minorea hatching eggs, 50 cents per setting. A. A. Rogers South Main, near city limits. 23-31p

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FOR SALE - Johnson grass and mixed hay for sale. Lemley & Lemley, Hope, Ark. 9-11c

FOR SALE - Cabbage, onion and tomato plants. All kinds of fresh vegetables daily. BYERS and HOLLY, Curb Market, East Third Street. 22-26c

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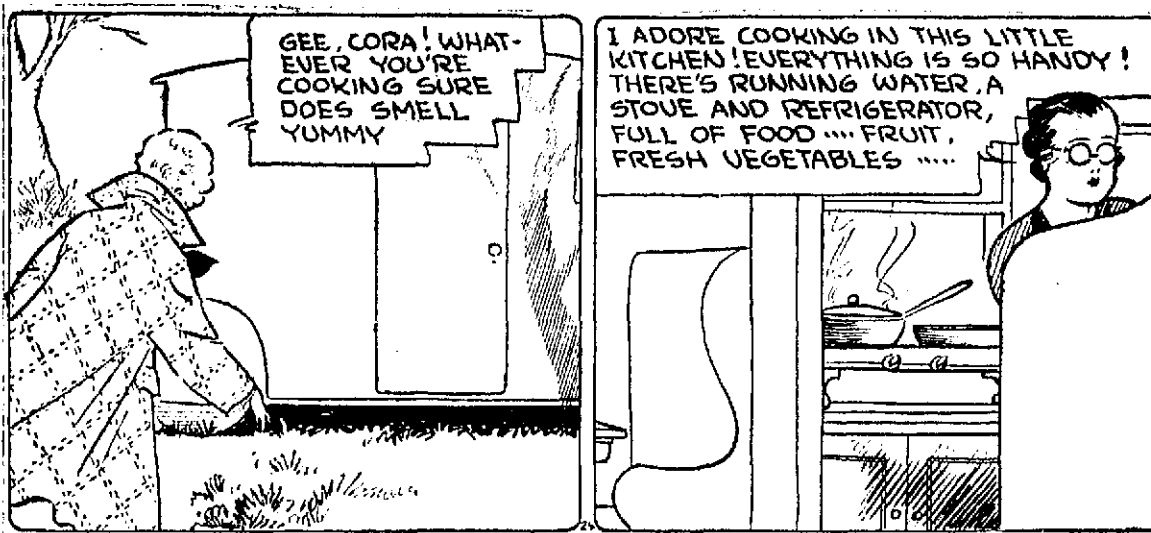
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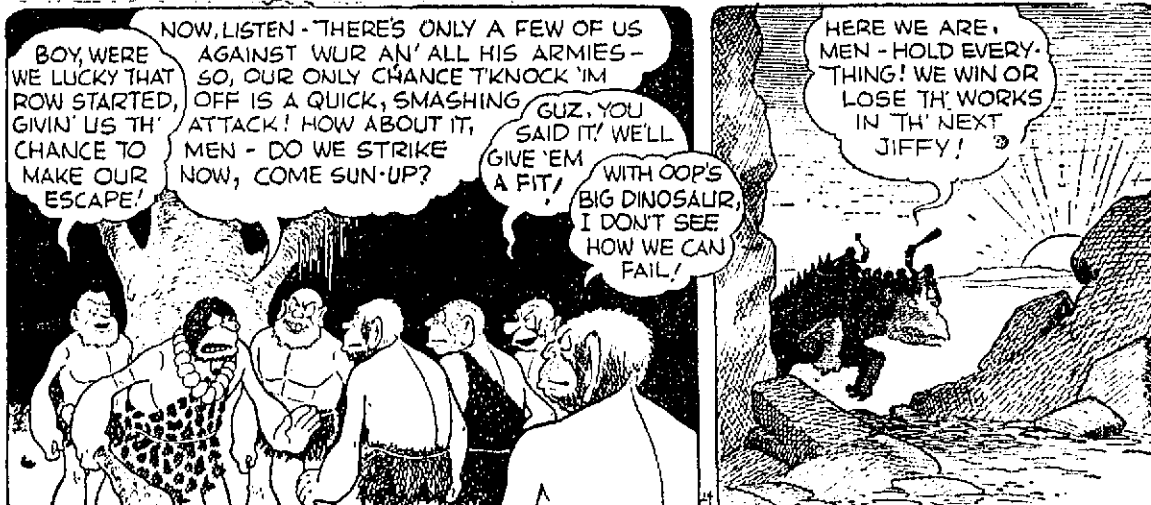
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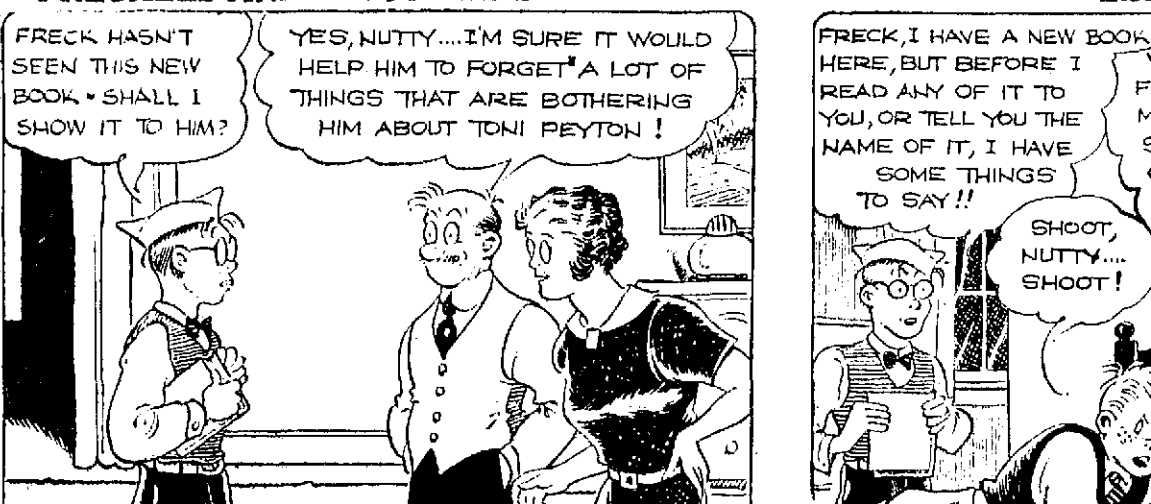
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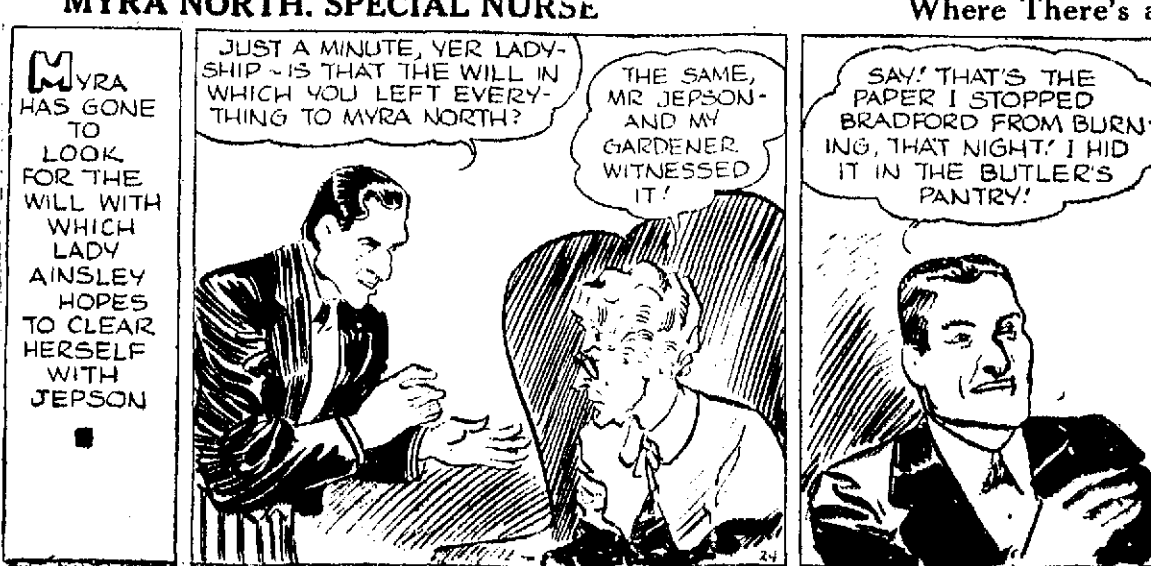
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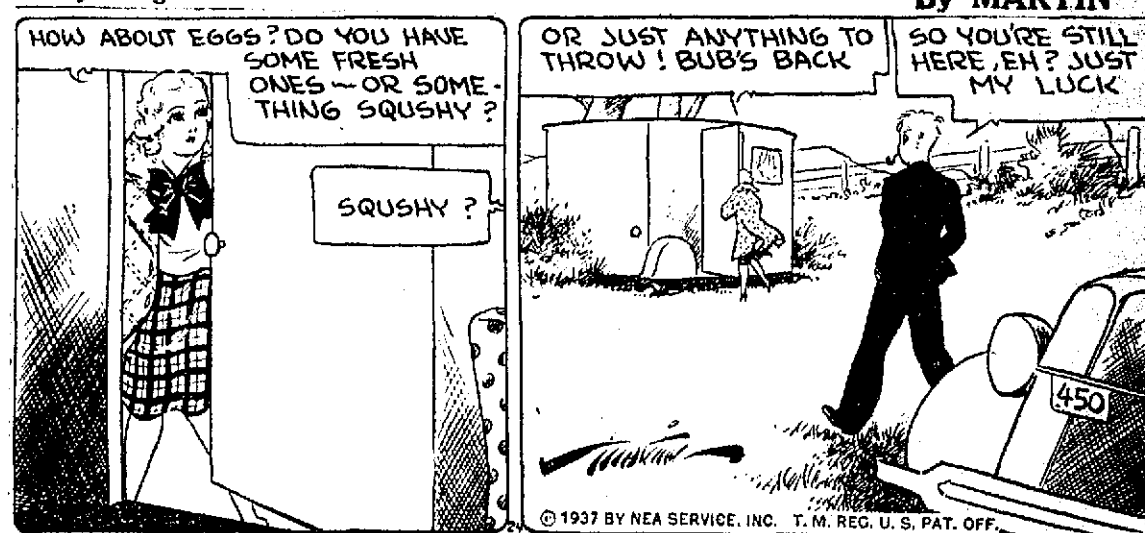


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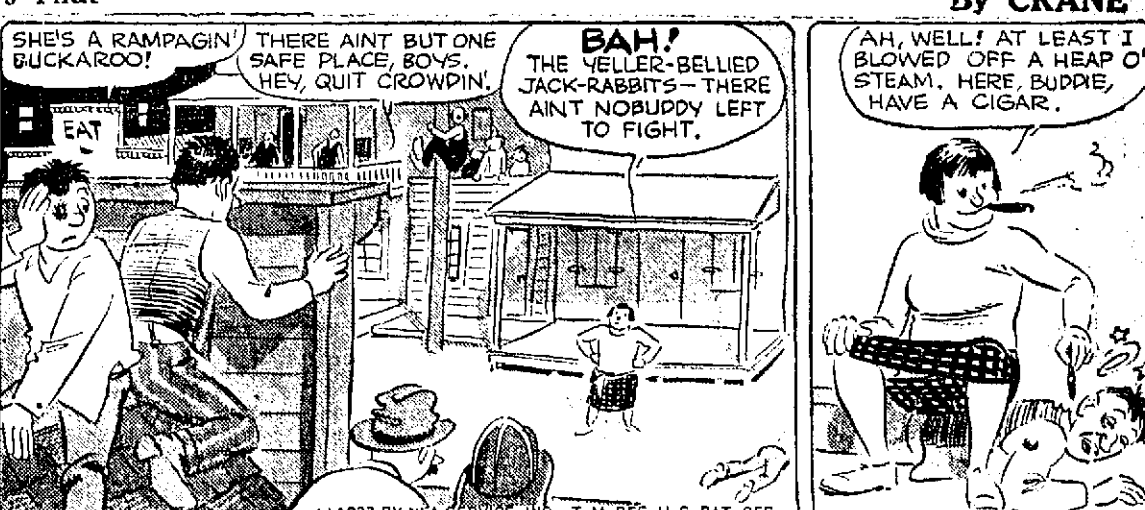
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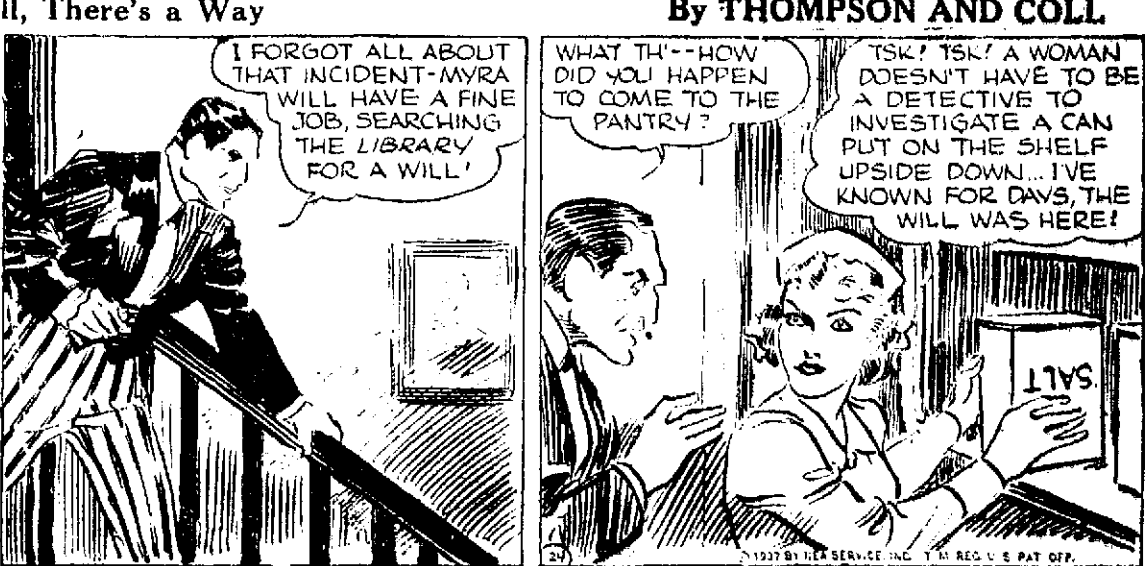
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Scour Fields for School Girl Who Vanished On Her Way Home



Dance After the Ball

Arms entwined—not lovingly—William Maguire (17), Brooklyn College, and Robert Carey, St. Francis, struggle for ball in game at Madison Square Garden. Brooklyn won in overtime play.



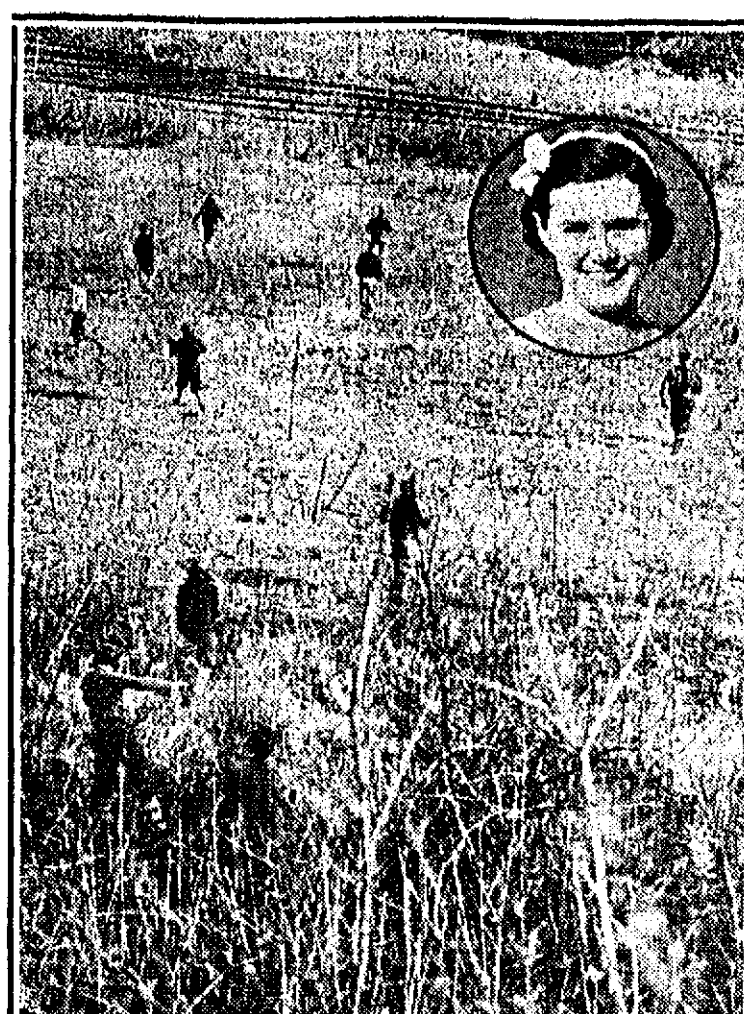
Coronation Picture

Above is the first official coronation photograph of His Majesty, King George VI.



Murphy Honored By Irish For Achievements

James McGarrin (left), President of the Irish-American Historical Society, presents gold medal to Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan at Society's 40th annual dinner in New York City. Medal was for "distinguished public service."



Searching For Missing Pennsylvania Girl

Scene as police, boy scouts and neighbors searched underbrush for 16-year-old Helen Moyer (inset), who disappeared while on her way to her home in Modena from Coatsville, Pa., school.



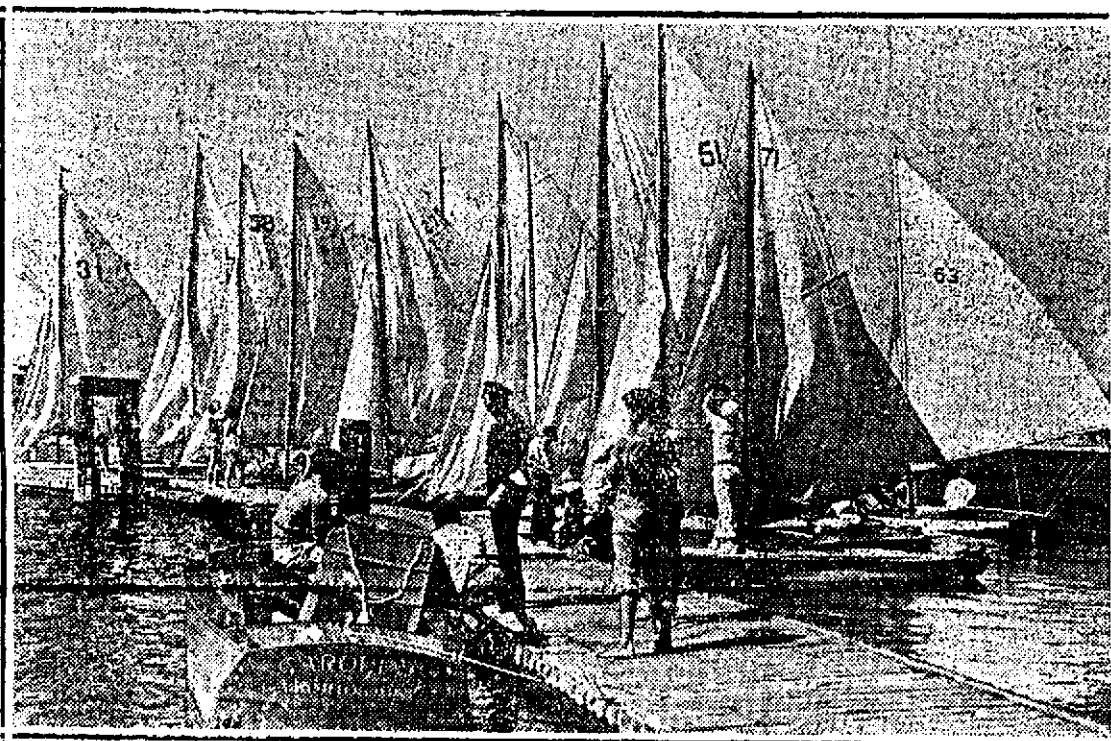
Squash Title Winner

Richardson Dobson, Harvard University, pictured holding his trophy after winning the intercollegiate squash championship at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa. He defeated Bernie Ridder of Princeton.



Illustrate Happiness

McClelland Barclay, noted illustrator, and Virginia Moore shown in a happy pose at Palm Beach, Fla., after they had announced their engagement. Miss Moore was Barclay's model for many of his illustrations.



Ready For Regatta

The Los Angeles yacht harbor bustles with activity as the boy and girl skippers of the "mosquito" fleet furbish their tiny "skimmers" in preparation for the eleventh annual mid-winter regatta, which will get under way shortly.



Kidnap Threat Brings Her Long Jail Term—

Joyce McGee, who threatened to kidnap Miss Mary McElroy, daughter of Kansas City, Mo., City Manager, being arraigned before U. S. Commissioner C. H. Thompson. She was sentenced to 7 years in prison on guilty plea.



Echo of Shot in Air

Mme. Irene Schneider, who wounded Pierre Lallemand, French flier, while they were flying near Paris, pictured leaving Paris court with gendarme after the opening of her trial. She fled to England in plane after the shooting.



King, Queen, Jokers

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, former French Queen of the Tennis Courts, laughs at joke told her by King Gustav of Sweden as they meet at the Tennis Club de Paris during the annual tournament in which the King usually takes part.



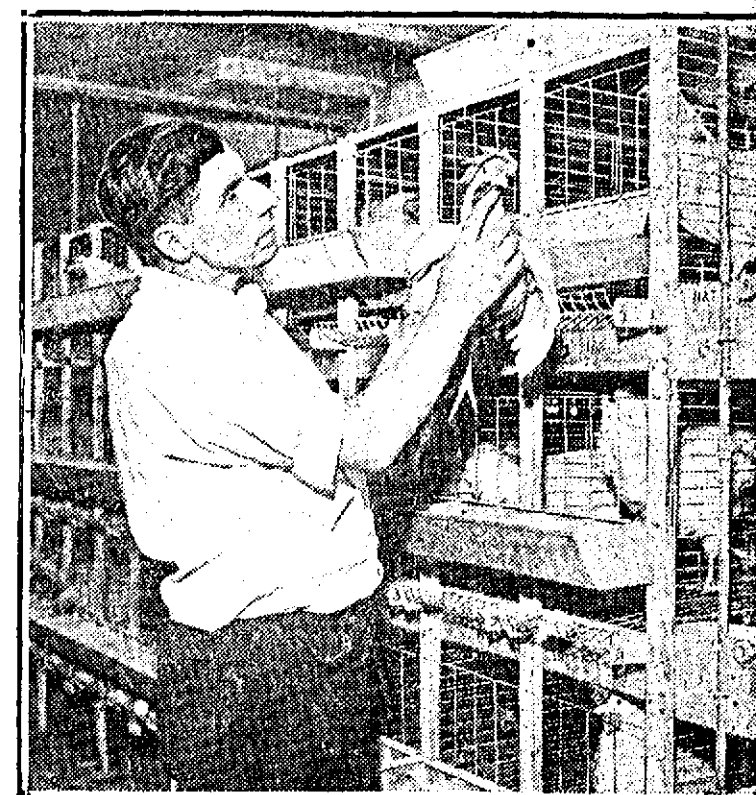
Navy Race Hits Plans

Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted polar explorer, is pictured as he arrived in New York from Europe and told how race for naval armaments in British and German shipyards has delayed the building of submarine in which he will make next voyage to arctic regions.



Step Toward Comfort

Anna May, the 50-year-old elephant at Zoo Park, Los Angeles, receives her semi-annual pedicure from Dr. C. P. McKenna, who explained that Anna's feet would become sore if the ribs were neglected. Assisting in the operation are trainer Edna Abejin and nurse Anna Velda.



Now the City Has Something to Crow About

An "egg-factory," the newest industry in the "Windy City," may become a blow to farmers. The "factory" is in building near Chicago Loop. Herbert Bond inspects one of 8,000 piece workers.



Search For Victims

Coast Guardsmen troll the floor of San Francisco Bay with grappling irons in search for the bodies of victims still missing after crash of airliner. Buoy marks the spot where the huge plane crashed into the water and took eleven persons to their deaths.

